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To: House Bill No. 5077

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETURN OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO PHARMACIES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2018,
4 the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, with the advice and
5 assistance of the Commission of Pharmacy, shall adopt regulations, to
6 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
7 allow not more than fifty retail locations during the first year and not
8 more than an additional fifty retail locations in each year thereafter, at
9 pharmacies licensed pursuant to chapter 400j of the general statutes, to
10 accept and dispose of unused prescription drugs. Such regulations
11 shall: (1) Comply with federal law regarding the acceptance and
12 disposal of unused prescription drugs at pharmacies, (2) establish a
13 tracking and monitoring system and security requirements for such

14 drugs, and (3) specify locations within pharmacies where such drugs
15 may be accepted and stored. The commissioner, after consulting with
16 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, shall
17 establish a process in such regulations to ensure the secure removal
18 and destruction of such unused prescription drugs including, but not
19 limited to, allowing for optional prescription drug disposal agreements
20 with law enforcement authorities."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section